

28, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1431. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Appeals Settlement Guideline Construction/Real Estate Industry—received February 28, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

1432. A letter from the Chief, Regulations Unit, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's final rule—Election in Respect of Losses Attributable to a disaster (Rev. Rul. 2003-29) received February 28, 2003, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mrs. MYRICK: Committee on Rules. House Resolution 160. Resolution providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 1104) to prevent child abduction, and for other purposes (Rept. 108-48). Referred to the House Calendar.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. KLINE (for himself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. McKEON, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. HOEKSTRA, Mr. FROST, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GREENWOOD, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. UPTON, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. TIBERI, Mr. KELLER, Mr. OSBORNE, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. COLE, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. GOODLATTE, Mr. HERGER, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, and Mr. CHOCOLA):

H.R. 1412. A bill to provide the Secretary of Education with specific waiver authority to respond to a war or other military operation or national emergency; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BURR (for himself, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. UPTON, Mr. NORWOOD, Mr. WHITFIELD, and Mr. PICKERING):

H.R. 1413. A bill to provide benefits for certain individuals with injuries resulting from administration of a smallpox vaccine, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Education and the Workforce, and the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCGOVERN (for himself and Mr. HOUGHTON):

H.R. 1414. A bill to facilitate the establishment of a United Nations civilian police corps for international peace operations to maintain the rule of law and promote peace and stability in post-conflict situations; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself, Mr. THOMAS, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. CRANE, Mr. LEVIN, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. JEFFERSON, and Mr. BECERRA):

H.R. 1415. A bill to implement effective measures to stop trade in conflict diamonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on

International Relations, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. COX:

H.R. 1416. A bill to make technical corrections to the Homeland Security Act of 2002; to the Committee on Homeland Security (Security).

By Mr. SMITH of Texas (for himself, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. CONYERS):

H.R. 1417. A bill to amend title 17, United States Code, to replace copyright arbitration royalty panels with a Copyright Royalty Judge, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 1418. A bill to exclude certain veterans' compensation and pension amounts from consideration as adjusted income for purposes of determining the amount of rent paid by a family for a dwelling unit assisted under the United States Housing Act of 1937; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 1419. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exempt from income tax the gain from the sale of a business closely held by an individual who has attained age 62, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 1420. A bill to amend the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act of 1980 to require public availability of an accounting of all funds used, or required to be used, for response to a release of a hazardous substance or pollutant or contaminant; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CAMP (for himself, Mr. FOLEY, and Mr. WELLER):

H.R. 1421. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide for the treatment of Indian tribal governments as State governments for purposes of issuing tax-exempt governmental bonds, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CARDIN (for himself, Mr. ENGLISH, Mr. RANGEL, Mr. PORTMAN, Mr. LEWIS of Georgia, Ms. DUNN, Mr. TOWNS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. GONZALEZ, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Ms. LORETTA SANCHEZ of California):

H.R. 1422. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve patient access to, and utilization of, the colorectal cancer screening benefit under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself and Mr. TERRY):

H.R. 1423. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to expand the energy credit to include investment in property which produces energy from certain renewable sources and expenditures for cool roofing, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Energy and Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA:

H.R. 1424. A bill to extend the possession tax credit with respect to American Samoa an additional 10 years; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Ms. HARMAN (for herself, Mr. WELDON of Pennsylvania, Mr. ISRAEL, Mr. WILSON of South Carolina, Mr. FRELINGHUYSEN, Ms. LOFGREN, Mr. SKELTON, Mr. KING of Iowa, Mr. BE-REUTER, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. TAUSCHER, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mrs. DAVIS of California, Mr. MCHUGH, Mr. DAVIS of Tennessee, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. SHAYS, Mr. FORD, and Mrs. LOWEY):

H.R. 1425. A bill to provide for the expedited and increased assignment of spectrum for public safety purposes; to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

By Mr. HAYWORTH (for himself, Mr. BECERRA, Mrs. BONO, and Mr. KILDEE):

H.R. 1426. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a deduction for ground rent paid on land on which a qualified residence of a taxpayer is located and which is allotted or Indian-owned land; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HEFLEY:

H.R. 1427. A bill to establish the criteria and mechanisms for the designation of certain areas in the United States containing nationally important natural, historic, and cultural resources and recreational and educational opportunities that are geographically assembled and thematically related as areas that provide unique frameworks for understanding the great and diverse character of the United States and the development of communities and their surroundings as national heritage areas, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KINGSTON (for himself, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. HOYER, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. ROGERS of Michigan, Mr. JENKINS, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. FROST, Mr. NADLER, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. GORDON, Mr. HOEFFEL, Mr. BURNS, Mr. GINGREY, Mr. MATHESON, Mr. SCHROCK, Mr. BISHOP of Utah, Mr. COLLINS, Mr. LINCOLN DIAZ-BALART of Florida, Mr. WICKER, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, and Mr. MCINTYRE):

H.R. 1428. A bill to authorize 36 additional bankruptcy judgeships, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Ms. LEE (for herself, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Ms. KILPATRICK, Mr. SANDERS, Ms. CORRINE BROWN of Florida, and Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 1429. A bill to protect tenants in public housing and housing assisted under the rental assistance program under section 8 of the United States Housing Act of 1937 who are victims from eviction by reason of criminal activity; to the Committee on Financial Services.

By Mrs. MALONEY (for herself, Mr. CROWLEY, Mr. NADLER, Mr. FROST, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. VAN HOLLEN, Mr. BERMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. NORTON, Mr. BISHOP of New York, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. McDERMOTT, Mr. OWENS, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. TOWNS, Mr. DEUTSCH, and Ms. BALDWIN):

H.R. 1430. A bill to amend the Family and Medical Leave Act of 1993 to permit leave to care for a domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child, sibling, or grandparent if the domestic partner, parent-in-law, adult child,